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Recognizing the 100th anniversary of the 4-H
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Whereas the 4–H Youth Development Program celebrates its
100th anniversary in 2002;

Whereas members of the 4–H Youth Development Program
pledge their Heads to clearer thinking, their Hearts to
greater loyalty, their Hands to larger service, and their
Health to better living for the club, the community, the
country, and the world;

Whereas the 4–H Youth Development Program sponsors clubs in rural and urban areas throughout the world;

Whereas 4–H Clubs have grown to over 5,600,000 annual participants ranging from 5 to 19 years of age;

Whereas 4–H Clubs strengthen families and communities;

Whereas 4–H Clubs foster leadership and volunteerism for youth and adults;

Whereas 4–H Clubs build internal and external partnerships for programming and resource development;

Whereas today’s 4–H Clubs are very diverse, offering projects relating to citizenship and civic education, communications and expressive arts, consumer and family sciences, environmental education and earth sciences, healthy lifestyle education, personal development and leadership, plants, animals, and science and technology; and

Whereas the 4–H Youth Development Program continues to make great contributions toward the development of well-rounded youth: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) recognizes the 100th anniversary of the 4–
4 H Youth Development Program and commends the
5 program for service to the youth of the world; and

6 (2) urges the President to issue a proclamation
7 calling on the people of the United States to observe

- 1 a “National 4–H Youth Development Program
- 2 Week” with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Passed the House of Representatives September 24,
2002.

Attest:

Clerk.